

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit 3738

Appln. No.: 09/526,547

Examiner B. BUI

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For



STRUCTURE OF A PROSTHESIS INTENDED TO BE IMPLANTED  
IN A HUMAN OR ANIMAL PASSAGE AND PROSTHESIS WITH  
SUCH A STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2001, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend the claims to read as follows (Exhibit I contains  
a marked up version):

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1. (Amended) A structure of a prosthesis intended to be  
implanted in a human or animal passage to provide through-passage  
along said passage, said structure comprising:

at least one mesh which, at least in part, is approximately  
cylindrical and comprises at least one corrugated filament forming  
approximately annular units linked together, at least some  
corrugations of said corrugated filament of two respective adjacent  
units of said annular units being linked together by a plurality of  
linking means, wherein at least some of said linking means comprise  
links which are made as a rigid piece and which are provided with

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